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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRINTING A FLUID MATERIAL
BY MEANS OF A CONTINUOUS JET PRINTING TECHNIQUE**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to
respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 20061221) dated
January 3, 2007 for a period of **two (2)** months from **April 3,**
2007 to and including **June 4, 2007.**

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our
check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
in the amount of **\$ 450.00** to cover the cost of the
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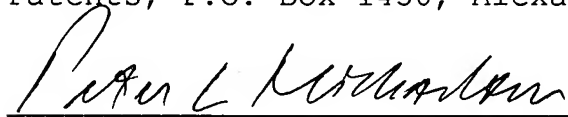
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